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To whom it may concern:

It is my great disappointment in the ineffectual settlement of the United States vs. Microsoft antitrust lawsuit. Microsoft has demonstrated it's tactics of bullying and coercion in every business field that it has enter. The operating system market, the office suite market, the Internet browser market, the Internet service provider market, and if past history is any indication, the multimedia and gaming markets as well will fall victim. Why do we have laws for matters of antitrust if the Department of Justice is not going to see them through and take appropriate legal action? The settlement terms are both ambiguous, and thereby easy to navigate around, and the stand to offer Microsoft a better market position. If corrective action is not taken, soon we will may very well have no choice but to use whatever Microsoft decides we will using, and pay obscenely high prices for it. As a United States citizen, a taxpayer and a voter, I am direly concerned that all the time and taxpayer expense in regards to United States vs. Microsoft will have been for the EXCLUSIVE benefit of Microsoft and it?s stockholders. That?s not justice, that?s collusion.

Sincerely,

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